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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**Art Unit 1652**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1461  
Customer Number 22,852

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takehiko KOIDE	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2003, Applicant respectfully makes the following amendment and remarks.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, found on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.